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TO: Aaron Fujioka, Chief Procurement Office
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FROM: Ted Sakai, Interim Director *ff*

SUBJECT: Reconsideration of Request for Exemption from HRS, Chapter 103D
Ref No. PE 13-036B

PSD requests for a reconsideration of the disapproval of PE 13-036-B. Our request was received by your office on November 13, 2012, a month and a half before the January 1, 2013 deadline. PSD's staff has been in contact with your staff since November 23, 2012 until the disapproval on December 17, 2012.

As the attached emails document, ISC had taken steps to address the implementation of Act 139, SLH 2012. Those steps, however, take time to develop and implement (as demonstrated by the correspondence between SPO and PSD from November 13, 2012 to December 17, 2012, please refer to email response to SPO dated November 28, 2012). Further delays to enhancing the current database system will impede ISC's ability to fulfill the new statutory obligation.

Should there be any questions regarding this reconsideration of PE 13-036B, please contact either Mr. Marc Yamamoto at (808) 587-1215 or email at marc.s.yamamoto@hawaii.gov or Mr. Max Otani, at (808) 587-1262 or email at max.n.otani@hawaii.gov.

CPO COMMENTS: The department was aware of the statutory requirement in May 2012, which is sufficient time to solicit for the services required before the January 1, 2013 implementation date. As previously stated, lack of proper management is not sufficient justification for an exemption. In the time spent requesting an exemption and reconsideration, the department could have issued a small purchases solicitation. The request for reconsideration is disapproved. If there are any questions, please contact Bonnie Kahakui at 587-4702, or bonnie.a.kahakui@hawaii.gov.

☐ Approved ☒ Disapproved

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Chief Procurement Officer Date

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